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It's all over but the counting.

Constantine takes his place alongside Nicholas. Next!

The march of the nations toward democracy goes steadily on.

Nature is fairly leaping forward in her joy at being unleashed from winter.

Austria has called out all her boys of 17 years. The boy scouts must be next in line.

Vermont is furnishing a lot of drownings, and without the overturned canoe feature either.

Two months more for poor old England! Already England is living on borrowed time, to take the German viewpoint.

When the final tabulations on the Liberty loan are made at Washington it will be found that the American people arose to the occasion in splendid fashion.

We are greatly interested in knowing if Viereck's Weekly, formerly The Fatherland, printed in New York and devoted to everything German, has purchased any U. S. bonds to preserve the liberty of the world.

The more government bondholders there be in the United States the better it will be for the government and everybody living under it. Every person ought to have a personal, proprietary interest in the government.

Americans would like to know what Pershing already knows about the internal conditions in Great Britain and France. During his brief introduction to those countries in war time he must have gained a great deal of information, information which is not vouchsafed to the general public outside of those countries.

All London goes out to see the "movies" when the German aircraft come to attack the town. Nothing like it has ever been thrown on the screen; and the fact that a few scores of the spectators are killed only seems to add zest to the breathless interest in the grand spectacle. The English just will not be deprived of their weekly amusement.

Major General Pershing has conducted himself thus far during his stay in Europe in a manner becoming to the commander of men. He has taken the tremendous ovations in England and in France in a matter of fact way; he has said nothing that would cause shame or nervousness among his fellow citizens back home; he has gone about his work in a calm and business-like manner, endeavoring to pick up the details of the great responsibility thrust upon him. In all ways, Major General Pershing has thus far shown himself the man of adaptability he was supposed to be and he has given promise of coming up to the expectations of the United States as a commanding officer. A great deal rests on Major General Pershing.

## THE GRAND OLD STARS AND STRIPES.

One hundred and forty years ago today Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the official emblem of the United States. The spirit of the Thirteen Colonies was just then crystallizing into a concerted aim for the establishment of a free government. Since that time stars have frequently been added to the blue field of the emblem and the country which the flag represents has grown into a huge nation; but the aims and the aspirations of the people and the government remain essentially the same. The Stars and Stripes stands for freedom, for justice, for humanity itself. It floats ahead of movements everywhere whose purpose is the correcting of wrong and the relieving of the weak and the oppressed. It typifies all that is highest in governmental and civil life. It strives to give justice free rein inside the borders of the country; it even goes afield in the purpose to grant justice to peoples which are heavily burdened by the cruel hand of their own government or that of the oppressor. The Stars and Stripes leads the way for many an effort in the name of humanity, and suffering and distress throughout the world are alleviated by the government and people who are proud to claim that flag as their own. In short, the Stars and Stripes stands for that which is the best and the noblest in the world. That is not to say that every action of the United States is always the right action, but that is to say that the spirit of right and of common justice prevails and that so far as human mind can see the way the true and right course is adopted by the United States. No government is infallible. No peoples are without error. Yet the government and the people of the United States strive to act without error. If they err, it is not from intention. That is why we Americans are proud to claim the American flag as our own. That is why the people of the whole nation stand back of the government in the present crisis—because they believe in the justice of the cause. May the Stars and Stripes come out of the crisis unstained, victorious.

## ROOSEVELT DEPLORES FAILURE TO PREPARE

Peace-at-Any-Price Propaganda Has Done Great Damage to the Moral Fibre of the American People.

Lincoln, Neb., June 14.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech which he delivered here today at the celebration of the semi-centennial of the statehood of Nebraska, criticized the national policy of the United States for failure to protest promptly against German ruthlessness and brutality, deplored national failure to prepare for the war, pleaded for undivided loyalty to the American flag, denounced the pacifists, and asked for generous support and for the use of the Red Cross in caring for American troops on European battlefields.

"We permitted our national policy," he said, "to be swayed by the national devotion and national antipathies of men who exercised the rights of American citizens but showed themselves traitors to America by the way in which they prostituted our citizenship to the interests of Germany or to their hatred of England."

"It would be impossible to overstate the damage done to the moral fibre of our country by the professional pacifist propaganda, the peace-at-any-price propaganda. The professional pacifists during the first two and a half years of the war have occupied precisely the position of the copperheads during the time of Abraham Lincoln.

"The fact that sheer cowardice was more potent than the love of peace was proved by the fact that the leading pacifists dared not condemn a single specific act of wrong doing when such act was committed by the powerful and brutal foe they most feared—Germany. They clamored for neutrality between Germany and Belgium. They denounced war in language which reflected as heavily on the fathers who were defending their wives and daughters from outrage as upon the aggressors who systematically practiced rape and torture. By their failure to protest against the inhuman torture of the poison gas they made it necessary hereafter to accept this as an ordinary instrument of warfare; just as, by our failure to take immediate action in connection with the murder of innocent non-combatants by submarines, we committed an offense against humanity the effects of which cannot be completely eradicated by any subsequent action on our part.

"All this meanness and abandonment of duty was championed by the professional pacifists on the plea that thereby we should be 'kept out of war.' And by their political pressure they prevented us from preparing and kept us utterly unprepared on the ground that preparedness invites war; their motto was 'Safety first,' not 'Duty first.' They cared nothing for righteousness. They cared nothing for humanity. They cared nothing for our national honor or interest. All they asked was a 'peace' that would permit us to get all four feet in the trough while we strove to distract attention from the equid baseness of our materialism by the shrill clamor of a sham sentimentality.

"And nevertheless we have not been kept out of war. Our avoidance of duty simply invited such cumulative repetition of insult and injury that finally war was forced on us. It merely resulted in our drifting into war stern foremost, in a condition of such complete unreadiness that we owe an ignominious safety exclusively to the protection of the exhausted nations to whose help we have announced that we intend to come.

"From this time on let us insist on an absolute and undivided Americanism in this land, untempered by any self-allegiance to the countries from which our ancestors may severally have sprung, and untainted by any unworthy national animosity towards any other country. Let us prepare ourselves spiritually, economically and in all military and naval matters—including as a permanent policy the policy of universal military training and service—so that never again shall we be utterly unready, as we now are, to meet a great crisis. Finally, in the present war, a war for liberty and democracy against the ruthless militaristic tyranny of the Prussianized Germany of the Hohenzollerns, let us as speedily as possible train our giant, but our soft and unready strength, so that we may use our hardened might to bring the slaughter to a real and final end in the only way honorably possible by securing for ourselves and our allies the peace of justice based on overwhelming victory."

In his appeal for support for the Red Cross, Colonel Roosevelt said: "The most important thing is to send abroad at the earliest possible moment a great fighting army. Second only to the army in the work of winning this war comes our Red Cross. Indeed the importance of this work is so great that the president of the United States has set apart next week—from June 18-25—as a period for sacrifice and unselfish generosity, a week in which the whole American people will be asked to join in raising funds to enable our Red Cross to perform its vast and indispensable duties in this war."

"The president has also commissioned several of the ablest business men of the country as a war council of the Red Cross, to administer this service on behalf of a stricken world. This war council tells us that a fund of \$100,000,000 must be raised at once in order to meet even the most urgent needs.

"Here, indeed, is a summons to every American. It is an enormous sum of money; but what comfort can we take in withholding that or any other sum of money if it is needed to relieve the suffering of our own sons or the sons of our allies who are fighting for all that makes life worth living.

"Into our Red Cross without stint should be poured a heartfelt offering of thanksgiving that we are permitted to join in this great service to all mankind. Our soldiers and sailors will do their part without flinching; we may rest assured of their courage and fidelity. The

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LOUIS ROMANOS

Red Cross offers to us who are not allowed to fight, the opportunity for sacrifice and for help.

"We little realize what is before us. Our own sons and brothers will soon be going into battle. They will be 3,000 miles from home, in a land already wasted by war, a land threatened by famine, a land smitten by disease. They tell us that in many cases to-day the wounds of soldiers in France must be tied up with newspapers for want of the necessary surgical bandages. When our own men are wounded—as they surely will be in great numbers—are we going to allow them to suffer yet more because we fail to provide those things which can at least mitigate distress? Surely not! But we must do it in advance. If we wait it may be too late. Do it now!

"Our Red Cross must not only care for the shattered bodies of our wounded men; it alone can become a foster parent to them in the trying conditions they are sure to face when they are convalescent from wounds or recovering from exhaustion. We shall soon have an army of a million soldiers. When they go to France they must have homes in which to rest and to be cared for and to recover. The generosity of our whole people must make it possible for our Red Cross to provide for them.

"In no previous war have the innocent non-combatants had to bear so terrible a share of its physical suffering. And it is through our Red Cross that we can show to the nations of the world how the American people goes out to them in their distress.

"France—proud, brave, bleeding from ghastly wounds, needs us sorely. Tuberculosis is raging throughout her land. Fifteen hundred of her towns and villages have been razed to the ground by the calculated barbarity of the invaders. Millions of her people are homeless and starving, bereft even of the barest covering for their bodies, of stoves, of utensils with which to cook or eat, of agricultural implements, of animals—indeed, of the simplest elements of civilization. And to us alone can these people come for help; we alone have the abundance with which to supply their direst needs.

"To Russia, too, we must reach out our helping hand. We little know what she has suffered and is suffering. Russia, long obedient to autocracy, has not flinched in this conflict. Her people have had to struggle not only to free the world from autocracy but to make their own land a land of liberty. Russia needs all we can do to strengthen her courage and to make her feel that we are indeed behind her. Our armies can do little for her. Our Red Cross alone can take into Russia the message of hope, of help, of confidence which she so terribly needs. The message must be practical. It must carry deeds and not merely words; and it should be carried at once. Probably never before were so many people in distress and agony as in Russia at this very hour. We can take no more vital step toward winning this war than to put renewed heart and strength into Russia."

## WANT HUSBANDS TO GO.

Among Flood of Requests from Wives Asking Exemption Are a Few of Another Nature.

Washington, June 14.—Among the thousands of letters reaching the provost marshal general's office these days from wives, mothers and sweethearts asking exemption for their men, officials were amused yesterday to find several from wives recommending that their husbands be conscripted. One woman said her husband didn't want to go to war, but had no good reason for not going, and "tipped" the war department that it would be just as well to make a soldier of him.

## WEBSTERVILLE.

Public dance in Gilbert's hall, Graniteville, Friday evening. Estabrook's orchestra. Fifty cents per couple.—adv.

## June 14th

Since 1818 the stripes on the U. S. flag have been limited to thirteen. Since 1912 there have been forty-eight stars and no change in the official proportions of the flag. Its length one and nine-tenths times its width and two and one-half times the length of the union.

Billy Sunday says: "We're living in a day when the greatest reforms the world ever has known are coming to pass. We ought to be happy we are permitted to exist in this wonderful period."

Now, to get down to business; reforms have also been going on in the clothing industry. Suits are being made by combining hand and machine work to sell at \$20 that rival the best



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## NEWELL PLEADED GUILTY.

To Theft of Automobile in Keene, N. H.,—Is Put Under Bonds.

Brattleboro, June 14.—Austin Newell of Saxtons River, who was arrested in Bethel Sunday night charged with the larceny of a Ford automobile from Miss Mary Edson of Keene, N. H., pleaded guilty in the Keene municipal court yesterday to the theft and Judge Holmes ordered him held for the superior court

under \$800 bail. The boy was unable to furnish the bail and was taken to jail.

Newell was arrested about two weeks ago in Vernon in company with another boy and two girls. He was placed on probation and returned to Saxtons River, where he took his father's Ford automobile, abandoning it near Keene. The next heard of him was when arrested for the theft of Miss Edson's car. He had been employed by Miss Edson two days before leaving with the automobile.

## To Some of You

will come the call to arms—

TO SOME OF YOU will come the call to fight on land, upon the waters, and beneath them—

TO SOME OF YOU will come the call to service in the air—

TO SOME OF YOU will come the call to nurse the wounded in the hospitals of the Red Cross at home and on the fields of battle—

BUT TO YOU ALL—TO YOU—TO YOU—TO YOU—not to the rich alone, but to ALL—to every man and woman who loves the Stars and Stripes—

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and to help you help your country we have the LIBERTY WAR LOAN CLUB, which enables you to purchase your country's bonds on the installment plan.

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